



64-29-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Peter T. O'Heeron, et al

Serial No.: 10/800,783

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: TROCAR SEAL

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Attorney Docket No.122182.0024.000

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

Examiner: UNKNOWN

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

37 C.F.R. §110

I hereby certify that this document and its attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express mail Post office to Addressee Service, as Express Mail No.:EL978251037US in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313, on the date below as first class mail:

April 28, 2004  
Date

Dea Baldwin  
Signature

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants file this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98, and M.P.E.P. §609. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).


Applicants submit herewith patents and publications of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

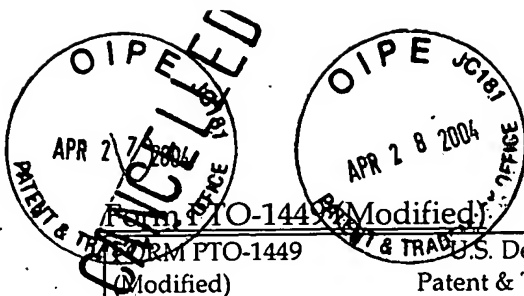
Copies of the patents and/or publications that are identified in the attached Form PTO-1449  
are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2004

  
Clarence E. Eriksen  
Registration No. 27,734  
Jackson Walker, L.L.P.  
112 E. Pecan Street, Suite 2100  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
(713) 752-4200 - Phone  
(713) 752-4221 - Facsimile  
ATTORNEY FOR ASSIGNEE

3607561v1



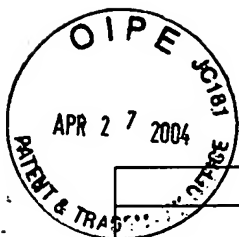
Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Dept. of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR 1.98(b))	ATTY DKT. NO.:  122182.0024.000	SER. NO.:  10/800,783
--	---------------------------------------	-----------------------------

APPLICANT:  Peter T. O'Heeron, et al	
FILING DATE: March 15, 2004	GROUP: UNKNOWN

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	4,535,773	08/20/1985	Yoon	604	51	03/26/1982
	4,601,710	07/22/1986	Moll	604	165	08/06/1984
	B1 4,601,710	05/05/1998	Moll	604	165	08/06/1984
	4,654,030	03/31/1987	Moll, et al	604	165	02/24/1986
	4,902,280	02/20/1990	Lander	604	165	07/14/1989
	4,931,042	06/05/1990	Holmes, et al	604	164	10/26/1987
	5,030,206	07/09/1991	Lander	604	164	02/16/1990
	5,104,382	04/14/1992	Brinkerhoff, et al	604	165	01/15/1991
	5,114,407	05/19/1992	Burbank	604	164	08/30/1990
	5,209,737	05/11/1993	Ritchart, et al	604	167	05/11/1993
	5,256,147	10/26/1993	Vidal, et al	604	158	06/17/1992
	5,275,583	01/04/1994	Crainich	604	264	10/05/1992
	5,308,336	05/03/1994	Hart, et al	604	167	09/28/1982
	5,312,354	05/17/1994	Allen, et al	604	157	11/04/1991
	5,350,393	09/27/1994	Yoon	606	185	01/06/1992
	5,385,553	01/31/1995	Hart, et al	604	167	06/15/1993
	5,405,328	04/11/1995	Vidal, et al	604	158	09/17/1993
	5,411,515	05/02/1995	Haber, et al	606	184	07/29/1993
	5,431,635	07/11/1995	Yoon	604	165	06/24/1993
	5,538,509	07/23/1996	Dunlap, et al	604	264	01/31/1994
	5,549,564	08/27/1996	Yoon	604	165	06/07/1993
	5,551,947	09/03/1996	Kaali	604	264	11/17/1993
	5,554,137	09/10/1996	Young, et al	604	264	10/08/1993
	5,554,167	09/10/1996	Young, et al	606	184	07/26/1994
	5,569,289	10/29/1996	Yoon	606	185	10/04/1994
	5,584,850	12/17/1996	Hart, et al	606	185	05/25/1995
	5,591,190	01/07/1997	Yoon	606	185	09/26/1994



	5,607,440	03/04/1997		Danks, et al	606	185	06/02/1995
	5,609,604	03/11/1997		Schwemberger, et al	606	185	10/16/1995
	5,645,076	07/08/1997		Yoon	128	754	03/15/1995
	5,645,556	07/08/1997		Yoon	606	185	07/22/1994
	5,669,885	09/23/1997		Smith	606	184	05/14/1996
	5,674,184	10/07/1997		Hassler, Jr.	600	176	05/26/1995
	5,674,237	10/07/1997		Ott	606	185	03/06/1996
	5,685,820	11/11/1997		Riek, et al	600	114	01/26/1994
	5,697,947	12/16/1997		Wolf, et al	606	185	06/14/1996
	5,720,761	02/24/1998		Kaali	606	185	07/29/1994
	5,752,938	05/19/1998		Flatland, et al	604	167	06/07/1995
	5,797,944	08/25/1998		Nobles, et al	606	185	09/12/1997
	5,810,863	09/22/1998		Wolf, et al	606	185	06/06/1996

**FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

	Document Number	Publ. Date		Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes	No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)**

			CORE Dynamics, Inc. "Disposable Trocar and Reusable Automatic Valve Cannula System" Entrée <sup>TM</sup> 1991
			Marlow Surgical Technologies, Inc. "Hasson SAC <sup>TM</sup> Stable Access Cannula <sup>TM</sup> offers maximum stability for advanced laparoscopic procedures"

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER:	Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

\*It is believed these references are potentially relevant but applicant has not determined whether or not these two online printouts represent prior art as they were a result of search performed after applicant's date of invention.